



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/073,628
Applicant : Douglas N. Kimelman
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Examiner : Rampuria, Satish
Docket No. : YOR920020022US1
Customer No. : 34,663
For : Minimizing Interaction Costs Among
: Components of Computer Programs

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment being filed with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Office action of July 5, 2005 ("the Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper.